

## TAFT IS NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

When Republican Nomination on First Ballot—Sherman His Running Mate.

Chicago, June 22.—With the party admittedly facing the greatest crisis in its history, William Howard Taft of Ohio, at 9:25 o'clock tonight was renominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention.

The revolt of many of the Roosevelt delegates in the convention was open from the moment the permanent roll containing the names of contested delegates as approved. "Valedictory statements" were read in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt, asking that his name be not presented and that his delegates sit in mute protest against all further proceedings.

A great majority of the Roosevelt delegates in Illinois and all in the Missouri and Idaho delegations declined to follow this advice, but Colonel Roosevelt's sway over the delegations from California, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and West Virginia was all but absolute.

Delegates from these states announced their purpose of helping to give Mr. Roosevelt an independent nomination.

The split occasioned no surprise and it was but a fulfillment of predictions that had been made during the past several days.

The closing scenes of the convention were marked by counter demonstrations for President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

The first vote after the announcement of the Roosevelt valedictory came in the adoption of the party platform. The affirmative vote was 666. Roosevelt delegates present and not voting numbered 343. There were 63 votes, 36 of them from the La Follette states of Wisconsin and North Dakota.

Senator LaFollette was placed before the convention but Colonel Roosevelt's wishes were carried out by his followers, and they remained silent.

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during the call of the states for nomination. On the voting for president the Roosevelt delegates again as a rule remained silent. The detailed vote was:

Taft, 561; Roosevelt, 107; La Follette, 41; Cummins, 17; Hughes, 2 not voting 344; absent 6.

At times during the balloting the convention was in great confusion. Roosevelt Men Decline to Vote.

Nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declined to vote and hastened away at adjournment time to tender to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate near the president. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain early today that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call.

The convention, amid much confusion, adjourned sine die. At no time was there an indication of a walkout of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

In the confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any member on the committee refusing to support the nominee of the convention in 1912.

### Vote for Vice President.

Sherman 597. Borah 21; Merriam 20; Hadley 14; Beveridge 2; Gillette 1; absent 71 Present but not voting 352.

### ALIENATION SUIT AGAINST LORIMER WITNESS

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—A mystery that has puzzled Chicagoans for months is expected to be cleared up in the trial of the \$25,000 alienation suit brought by John C. Henning against Clarence S. Funk, which was called in the circuit court today for hearing. Funk, the defendant in the suit, is the general manager of the International Harvester Company and will be recalled as the man whose testimony in the Lorimer investigation did more to blacken the cause of the Illinois senator than that of any other witness.

One of the most sensational cases ever brought in the Chicago courts was the charge by Mr. Henning that Mr. Funk alienated the affections of the former's wife, came as a political thunderbolt. The papers were filed within a few days after Mr. Funk made his sensational charge against Edward Hines, president of a lumber company—that Hines in the lobby of the Union League Club asked him for a subscription to defray the expense of "putting Lorimer over."

Prior to the bringing of the suit Henning and his wife were employed in small positions at one of the Chicago hotels. After the suit was brought they left the city and were reported to be spending the winter at one of the expensive resorts in the South. Mr. Funk has denied from the first that he ever knew Henning or his wife.

### WEEK OF GOOD WEATHER IS THE FORECAST

Washington, June 24.—The Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin says conditions indicate that the coming week will be one of warm and generally fair weather over the Northern and Middle States east of the Rocky Mountains temperatures will average near the normal, with local rains. The precipitation during the week will be light and local.

"It is not probable that a well defined barometric depression will cross the country during the week," says the forecast.

### Big Picnic

July 1th Konawa, Okla. For stand privileges, write E. F. Simpson, Konawa.

## TEDDY STILL IN THE RUNNING

Accepts Nomination at Hands of Bolting Convention—Will Organize Progressive Party.

Chicago, June 22.—Former President Roosevelt was nominated for President on an independent ticket tonight in the dying hours of the republican national convention in which he had met defeat.

Followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to the former president.

In accepting the nomination, Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles, he said, was to be, "Thou shalt not steal."

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly to effect a temporary organization. Beginning tomorrow, when a call is to be issued for a state convention in Illinois, the work of organization will be pushed rapidly, state by state. At a later time, probably in August, it is intended that a national convention shall be held. Colonel Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination tonight, said he did so under the understanding that he would willingly step aside if it should be the desire of the new party when organized to select another standard bearer.

The speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by Comptroller William A. Prendergast of New York, who was to have presented the colonel's name to the convention. Dean William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania Law school, who was to make one of the seconding speeches, delivered the address which he had prepared for the republican convention.

Representatives of twenty-two states composed the notification committee which informed Colonel Roosevelt of his nomination, and in a sense stood sponsor for the movement.

### Sure Sign of Love.

"Does he love her?" "Does he love her? I should think he does. He's promised to march with her in the suffragette parade," Washington Herald.

### For World-Wide Christian Union.

London, June 21.—In Lambeth Palace, the historic home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, a small group of English and American churchmen assembled today to confer on plans whereby unity of Christendom may be accomplished. In attendance on the conference were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York and several other eminent prelates of the church of England and a commission representing the Episcopal church in America. The American commissioners present were Bishop Anderson of Chicago, Bishop Vincent of Ohio, Bishop Hall of Vermont and the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning rector of Trinity church, New York city.

The importance of this conference can scarcely be over-estimated. It marks the first tangible step in the colossal scheme for the union of all the Christian denominations of the world into one church. The movement for Christian unity was started by the American Episcopal church. It has received the support of eminent clergymen and laymen in all the leading denominations in America and the approval of the heads of the established church in England and the old Catholic church on the continent of Europe.

The purpose of the present conference, which might be termed a sub-committee meeting, is to discuss tentative plans for the great world conference that it is proposed to hold some time within the coming year. New York has been suggested as the meeting place for this conference, which will endeavor to agree on a statement of what is fundamentally necessary in each denominational system of doctrine and dogma, and to evolve from these universally accepted fundamentals of faith a basis upon which an undivided church may be built.

Sketch of William H. Taft. Born in Cincinnati, Sept. 15, 1857, the son of Alphonso Taft, who was a member of President Grant's cabinet. Graduated from Yale in 1878 and from the Cincinnati Law school in 1880.

Appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1881.

Appointed collector of internal revenue by President Arthur in 1882.

Resigned his official position in 1883 to begin the practice of law.

Appointed assistant county solicitor in 1885.

Appointed judge of the Superior Superior Court of Cincinnati in 1887.

Elected to the Superior Court in 1888 for a term of five years.

Resigned from the bench in 1890 to become solicitor general at Washington.

Appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court in 1892.

Became dean and professor in the law department of the University of Cincinnati in 1896.

Became first governor of the Philippines in 1901.

Declined an offer of appointment on the Supreme bench of the United States.

Resigned his position as governor of the Philippines in 1903.

Became Secretary of War in President Roosevelt's cabinet in 1901.

Restored order in Cuba as provisional governor in 1906.

Again declined the offer of a place on the Supreme bench of the United States.

Announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1907.

Nominated for President at Chicago June 18, 1908, and elected in November.

Inaugurated 26th President of the United States March 4, 1909.

Announced his candidacy for re-nomination in 1911.

Re-nominated at Chicago June 22, 1912.

Will be retired to private life Nov. 1912.

Sketch Theodore Roosevelt. Born in New York City, Oct. 27, 1858.

Graduated from Harvard in 1880. Member of the New York assembly from 1881 to 1883.

Chairman of the New York delegation to the republican national convention in 1884.

Engaged in ranching in North Dakota from 1884 to 1886.

Unsuccessful candidate for mayor of New York City in 1886.

United States civil service commissioner from 1889 to 1895.

Police commissioner of New York City in 1895-6.

Assistant secretary of the navy in 1897-98.

Colonel of the "Rough Riders" in the Cuban campaign in 1898.

Elected governor of New York in 1898.

Elected vice president of the United States in 1900.

Became president on the death of President McKinley, September 14, 1901.

Elected president in 1904.

Acted as mediator in restoring peace between Russia and Japan in 1905.

Completed his term as President on March 4, 1909, and sailed three weeks later for his memorable hunting expedition in Africa.

Returned to New York, June 18, 1910, and accepted a position as associate editor of the Outlook.

Formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president in February, 1912.

The News Shop for Job Work

## WEAVER WRITES OF SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

This morning the following self-explanatory letter was received from Otis Weaver:

Shawnee, Okla., June 24, 1912. Mr. Byron Norrell, Ada, Okla.

Dear Byron: You know about my agreement with the business interests of Shawnee that I would expend Three Thousand Dollars in a campaign for the advancement of my News-Herald circulation beyond Shawnee in return for a definite amount of increased advertising support from such business interests.

The method selected to extend the circulation of the News-Herald, Shawnee's exclusive daily paper, was by a subscription contest wherein a high class Buick automobile and ten other valuable prizes were to be given away for subscription to be secured altogether outside of Shawnee.

Fifty desirable young ladies are now in the field employed in soliciting subscriptions for the News-Herald. I am informed that some of these young ladies will this week solicit subscriptions to the News-Herald in Ada. Naturally, it would be a matter of great personal pride should my News-Herald be taken more or less considerably in Ada. But I would not at all wish any one in Ada to subscribe for the News-Herald only as a personal compliment to me or on account of my relation to our own Ada News.

The Shawnee News-Herald has this to recommend it to the people of Ada and Pontotoc county:

First, it can daily convey to the Ada subscribers the world's more important news by Associated Press several hours earlier than can the Daily Oklahoman, for Ada's efficient postoffice service will deliver the News-Herald at the early morning mail delivery, when the Oklahoman containing the same general news, with only the limited addition eventuality of the night it may secure, can only be delivered around the noon hour.

And second, the Shawnee News-Herald, by reason of its publisher's intimate knowledge of the desirable publicity rights of Ada and Pontotoc county and his devoted personal regards for the succession of such publicity rights, will never fail to award Ada and Pontotoc county the recognition to which they are entitled and for which they are properly ambitious, but which they have been without at the hands of any publication, of state consequence.

I wish you would convey to Ada through the News that all the Shawnee News-Herald solicitors are authorized to solicit subscriptions on the agreement that the more important associated press news shall be delivered there through the News-Herald ahead of any other paper.

Yours sincerely, OTIS B. WEAVER.

This Date in History.

1497—Labrador discovered by the Cabots.

1675—King Philip's War began at Swanzy, in the Plymouth colony.

1753—Gen. William Hull, the distinguished soldier who was condemned by court-martial for surrendering Detroit to the British, born in Derby, Conn. Died in Newton, Mass., Nov. 29, 1825.

1817—Thomas McKean, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died in Philadelphia. Born in Londonderry, Pa., March 19, 1734.

1862—Gen. Thomas Williams, with four regiments and eight guns, from Baton Rouge, occupied the peninsula opposite Vicksburg.

1894—President Carnot of France assassinated.

1908—Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, died in Princeton, N. J. Born in Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837.

Winona Mills.

The undersigned, Salesman for the well known Winona Mills is in town for short time with a complete line of Hosiery and Underwear for fall and winter. We wish to find all of our old customers and as many new ones as possible. Any one whom we fail to find may phone 217.

BYRON HILL, Salesman.

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We are going to move about July 1st to our New Building on East Main. We want to move as little as possible of our stock. In announcing our removal sale, we do not seek to blind you with offers of something for nothing, but to reduce stock, prices are absolutely cut to Bed Rock.

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Lotus Lawns, in Fancy dress styles, 10 yds. ....	45c	White Goods, sheer, fancy white goods, 10c, 12c ....	15c
Boys' Union Suits, worth 35c, at .....	21c	15c Dorinda Batiste, in all colors at .....	10c
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This morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Brattinger, South Jefferson street, short funeral services were held over the remains of George Franklin Corn, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Balzel Corn, Rev. J. R. Bardemeier, of Antwerp, Ohio, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city had charge of the services. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery. There was a beautiful collection of flowers.

George Franklin Corn was born in Montpelier, Ind., Aug. 27, 1909. He died in Ada, Okla., June 15, 1912, aged two years 9 months, 19 days. George Franklin was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Balzel Corn. During his short life, little George was a ray of

sunshine and gladness to his parents and also his grandparents.

He will be much missed, but we can be comforted by the words of our Lord and Master, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."—From Montpelier (Ind.) Paper.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our many Ada friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Corn.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

**For Register of Deeds:**  
**D. W. SWAFFAR**  
**GARY KITCHENS**  
**WILMER B. JONES**

**For County Clerk:**  
**J. W. WESTBROOK**  
**A. L. MILES**  
**M. F. DEW**  
**JOSEPH ANDERSON**

**For County Treasurer,**  
**RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)**

**For Sheriff,**  
**L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)**  
**W. B. (BILL) ADAIR**

**For County Assessor:**  
**NICK HEARD**  
**W. O. PRATT**

**For County Superintendent**  
**T. W. ROBISON**  
**W. T. MELTON**  
**T. F. PIERCE (Re-election.)**  
**MISS KATIE LAWSON**  
**State Committeeman:**  
**W. H. BRALEY**

**For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:**

**H. J. BROWN**  
**T. O. CULLINS**

**For County Weigher:**  
**JOHN WARD**  
**SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)**

**For Congressman, 4th District:**  
**R. H. STANLEY, of Hugo**

**For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:**  
**HENRY KROTH**  
**M. L. HUNT**

**For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:**  
**GEO. W. MONTGOMERY**  
**(Re-Election)**  
**J. R. TURNER**  
**I. R. GILMORE**  
**GEORGE THOMPSON**  
**W. S. KERR**

**For County Judge:**  
**CONWAY O. BARTON**  
**(Re-election)**

**For County Attorney:**  
**R. C. ROLAND**  
**B. C. KING**  
**LESLIE MAXEY**

**For Representative:**  
**JNO. P. CRAWFORD**  
**(Re-election)**

**For Clerk of District Court:**  
**FRANK HUDDLESTON**  
**A. D. TANNER**  
**L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY**

Does anybody know the head or tail of the republican party in Oklahoma? Furthermore, is the dog to wag the tail, or will the tail wag the dog?

When a man complains about luck being against him and is ready to acknowledge failure, he should ask himself the question: "Am I doing all it is possible for me to do?" If he is sure he is, perhaps he has some reason to complain at his fate and to indulge in a little self pity, otherwise he has no sort of kick coming.

#### THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican convention is over at last, and this time it produced twins, although not a very brotherly pair. Roosevelt again demonstrated his rule or ruin disposition by setting up a little convention of his own and getting himself nominated anyway. The fight bids fair to become fast and furious. When friends fall out the combat is always more bitter and more acrimonious than between avowed foes, and the present case bids fair to be a battle of extermination. If two republican tickets are nominated in the several states, the electoral votes received by either of the two candidates will not be enough to count. It will be a repetition of the democratic massacre of 1880, and all because of the inordinate egotism and vaulting ambition of a single individual who listened at his own key hole and heard the call of the people to lead them. He is determined to lead no matter if it is a disastrous rout instead of a glorious victory. He evidently views the case somewhat as Milton pictures Satan when he declared that it is better to rule in hell than to serve in heaven. This upheaval, however, may be only the beginning of a realignment of the two parties, although if the democrats adopt a progressive platform, as now seems certain, there will be little occasion for any other progressive platform.

Let the News WANT COLUMN be your agent. Results are sure.

OTIS B. WEAVER at Shawnee, Okla. in his usual cheerful frame of mind, and a most enjoyable day was spent talking in the sights of the town, talking about old times and what a great future there is in store for Ada. In the morning Otis took us driving and his four-year-old Hamilton thoroughbred, certainly made some speed. This fine animal Otis has named "Galbraith" in honor of his distinguished Ada friend. In the afternoon he had his Buick auto brought out and a trip was taken which embraced every foot of twenty-odd miles of paving in the city. Miss Mollie Jernigan was eager to know about her Ada friends, and spoke of being homesick again. She can't forget her friends at Ada nor lose any of her liking for the place.

Otis has faced and overcome obstacles that would have staggered a man of less nerve, but now has the News-Herald on a solid basis and a bright future. He is just closing a very successful subscription contest as a result of which the paper will thoroughly cover all the territory in a large radius and make the News-Herald one of the strongest in the state. Otis has made a strictly up-to-date paper out of it and is giving his patrons value received. When the news of Taft's nomination was flashed over the wires Saturday night, he issued a special edition at 10 o'clock. It was the first visit of the writer to Shawnee, and he found it to be one of the prettiest places in the state. The houses are all modern and well built, and the well paved and sidewalked streets are fringed with thousands of shade trees. The business houses appeared to be strictly up to the mark, but for a town the size of Shawnee, and with a paper as good as the News-Herald, they do not seem to be up with some other towns in the support they give their paper. That was the only sign of backwardness we noticed, but that is a serious symptom in any place.

**Sensible Man.**  
 A "Twenty-two Years Ago" item from the Wilson County Citizen "Once in a while we hear of a man who knows of a good thing when he gets it. A citizen of Iowa whose wife eloped with another fellow received notice from a neighboring city that the couple had arrived there. He promptly telegraphed: 'Don't arrest the runaway; have decided to let them go to the devil.'—Kansas City Star.

**Primrose Day.**  
 Primrose Day (in England), the anniversary of the death of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, had its origin in the tribute, a modest wreath of primroses, sent by Queen Victoria for the funeral of Beaconsfield. The general impression that the primrose was Beaconsfield's "favorite" flower came from a misunderstanding of the words attached to the queen's tribute: "F. Victoria. His favorite flower." The public thought the queen meant that the primrose was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, when in truth she meant that it was the favorite flower of the prince consort.

#### Self-Supporting Students.

It speaks well for the University and State of Oklahoma that of the one hundred and fourteen who graduated from the University last Thursday over half were in whole or in part self supporting while in college. Many of the number earned every cent of their expense money and may truly look upon the completion of their prescribed work as a reward of their own achievement. Of this number a few are mentioned below who engaged in the most varied forms of employment while undergraduates. Earle Sellers Porter of Guthrie, who received the Master's degree, worked as steward for a boarding club, teacher, editor of the college paper, and dispensing clerk in the chemical laboratory of the University. Ray Homer-Haun of Pond Creek pressed clothes as a freshman, collected and delivered laundry as a sophomore, and was business manager of the college paper during the last two years of his course. Robert Garrett of Oklahoma City began as waiter in a downtown hotel. He later became successively mail carrier, clerk and assistant registrar for the University. Lloyd W. Maxwell of Sparks worked as waiter and dish washer, agent for student rooming houses, book agent during the summer vacation, editor of the college paper, and tutor in the University. Harry Diamond of Holdenville delivered laundry, acted as court clerk, stenographer, office clerk for the university, and secretary to the Dean of the Law School. Will Randolph of Chandler was editor of the college paper, reporter for various metropolitan dailies, Law School librarian, and reporter for the University official news publications. Thus the number might be swelled to sixty or sixty-five although the above perhaps engaged in more different lines of work than any others.

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Furniture and Fixtures	2,486.34
Due from banks	37,346.88
Checks and other cash items	308.00
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,048.00
Cash in bank	12,043.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$171,883.02</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,150.16
Due to banks	1,661.04
Individual deposits subject to check	105,800.77
Demand certificates of deposit	1,045.00
Time certificates of deposit	21,932.61
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,346.00
Reserved for taxes	587.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$171,883.02</b>

## SUNDAY'S RAIN WAS 1.68 INCHES

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday was one of the soaking variety. In all it amounted to 1.68 inches. Although not especially needed at this time, the rain will do no harm and will put all the better season in the ground. This will go down in history as one of the wettest Junes ever seen in Oklahoma.

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**FOR RENT**—Four room house, corner 16th and Townsend. Mrs. Saffarans. 59-1f

**WANTED**—Horses to board by day, week or month. R. C. White, 13th and Townsend. 53-dtf

**FOR SALE**—Thorough bred Jersey cow. Perfect condition. 412 W. 18th. 34-dtf

**FOR RENT**—Four room house, 5th and Ash. New paper. Phone 352. 1f

**FOR RENT**—June 1st six room house. Donaghey addition. U. G. Winn. 40-1f

**FOR RENT**—Five office rooms two doors north of Byrd Hotel. Call on G. T. Lancaster. 40-1f

**FOR SALE**—International Encyclopedia, twenty-one volumes. Will go at a bargain if taken at once. News office. dtt

## Frisbie Collars

The Frisco 25 cents for Two Made in 3 heights and 1/2 sizes for particular men. Sits equally well on soft or stiff bosom shirts.

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Furniture and Fixtures	2,486.34
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#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Editor L. R. Clark of Francis, was an Ada visitor today.

Loose leaf ledger's at Holley's. 2291f

Joe Sprague spent Sunday at Oklahoma City.

Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 2291f

W. C. Shaw made a business trip to Wapanucka this morning.

R. J. Clark, a cement dealer of Oklahoma City, is an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. Sallie Chapman was a passenger to Stonewall this morning.

See Dr. B. Howard for an kind of the work. Phone 256 166-dtt

R. F. Wright was called to Kansas this afternoon by news of the illness of his father.

The Yeomen will initiate a class of one hundred July 29th. Give us your application today. 64-3td

Mrs. Clyde C. Gibson of Shreveport is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 2291f

Jim Templeton left Saturday night for a week's visit to Durant and other points in that section.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 2291f

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Rev. M. L. Sims and wife passed through Ada today en route home from the district conference at Muskogee.

J. A. Hart and Dr. Hill were up from Fitzhugh this morning. Both report everything in that community in flourishing condition and the people in fine spirits.

F. A. Word returned last evening from Maud, where he attended the meeting of the Methodist district conference. He stated that it was the best meeting of the kind he ever attended.

Walter Goynes and Shorty Aaron have purchased the Ada cafe. They are well known in the restaurant business and invite their friends to call to see them. The cafe will not be opened until tomorrow afternoon as everything is being thoroughly overhauled.

Pathe's Weekly has always been a strong attraction and another reel of principal events of a week will be shown at the Majestic this evening. "A Good Catch" is a roaring farce which will make even a married man laugh.

## JUDGE BARNEY RETURNS FROM CHICAGO CONVENTION

Chas. T. Barney, alternate delegate from the Fourth district, is the first Oklahoman to return from attending the National Republican convention at Chicago. He was in the convention from start to finish, and was homeward bound within an hour after adjournment, spent Sunday in St. Louis, and arrived in Ada at 11:45 this morning.

Judge Barney was an original Taft man, is highly pleased with the work of the convention and the ticket nominated. He believes that Taft and Sherman will be heartily supported, both by the great leaders and the rank and file of the party throughout the nation; that the published reports, as to lack of enthusiasm for Taft, are greatly exaggerated by his enemies, and in most cases wholly unwarranted; that Teddy is discredited and politically dead, abandoned by those who were formerly his staunchest and most influential supporters, who were alienated from him by the selfish and egotistical attitude which he has assumed at Chicago. Such of his leading supporters as Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Gov. Deneen of Illinois, Gov. Stubbins of Kansas, and Senator Borah of Idaho not only absolutely refused to join him in his bolt, but will heartily support the nominees of the convention, and their states will give republican majorities in November.

## BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT CENTER

The Baptists of Pontotoc county will hold their next Fifth Sunday meeting at Center, beginning Thursday night and extending over Sunday. Considerable regret is expressed that Rev. C. Stubblefield will not likely be able to attend.

**Two or Four Kinds of Women.**  
Someone—probably one of those Frenchmen whose life job it was to make epigrams—once said that there are but two kinds of women: good women and bad women. Ever since then problem playwrights have been putting that fiction into the mouths of wronged husbands and building their "big scenes" around it. But don't you believe it. There are four kinds: good women, bad women, good bad women and bad good women. And the worst of these is the last—American Magazine.

**Important Announcement**  
For one dollar we will send the Oklahoma City Daily Times to you from now to December 1, 1912. This applies to mail subscribers only, and in a special CAMPAIGN OFFER.

The period included by the offer will cover the most intense political battle that has ever been waged in the history of the United States.

The Daily Times for the last year under new management is an independent paper, having no corporation or political strings on it and will tell all the news without fear or favor. It has the full Associated Press report, with a leased wire in its office receiving the same items as Kansas City or Dallas.

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WEST MAIN

Oklahoma City, June 24.—The Taft wing of the republican party is facing a stiff fight in Oklahoma, with odds largely in favor of Roosevelt.

This statement is based by leaders of both contingents upon the overwhelming Roosevelt sentiment as expressed in three district conventions and in the state convention at Guthrie last April.

Taft won outright in the Fourth District at Coalgate, but lost outright in the First, Second and Fifth districts. In the Third there was a contest, the Taft delegation being recognized in Chicago, however, through the well-known method which prevailed there.

Word came last night from Ed Perry of Coalgate (the man who inspired the Roosevelt-for-President movement in Oklahoma) that Roosevelt's friends would make a fight for progressive principles in the state this fall, and this is taken to mean they will file, between now and Thursday, the last day allowed, candidates for Congress in the First and Second Districts to beat McGuire and Morgan and probably in the Third District, with a view of winning it to the progressive republican contingent, which will be organized into a party.

To file in the Fourth or Fifth District would be a formality to give republicans some one to vote for.

Perry says the Roosevelt organization is to be continued for the purpose of fighting Chairman Jim Harris and the state committee, which is a Taft organization.

Unless George Bristley of Bartlesville, selected for National committeeman by the Roosevelt people and elected at Chicago, supports the Taft ticket he will be deposed, according to the Chicago resolution of last night.

Jim Harris would be selected by the Taft forces as National committeeman and he would hold both that and the chairmanship until a new state committee is elected.

Presidential electors in Oklahoma

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## HADLEY WILL NOT FOLLOW ROOSEVELT

Jefferson City, Mo., June 23.—Gov. Hadley on his return today from the Chicago convention declared his determination not to join Roosevelt's third party movement.

"I believe I can render more service to the people as a member of the republican party than by joining in the formation of a third party," he said. "While I have in no way changed my mind as to the correctness of that for which I have contended, I undertake to say that no political party ever did or ever will exist in which at times men will not use authority unfairly and to accomplish selfish and improper ends. In my opinion the best way successfully to fight such men and methods, and also the best way in which to fight for correct principles of government is within the party rather than by leaving it."

"There were some planks which were omitted from the platform which I should like to have seen adopted, but there will be found, I believe, in the platform nothing that is objectionable to any republican, and on the whole it is the most progressive platform we have ever presented to the American people."

## Millinery Drummers Meet.

Louisville, Ky., June 24.—Louisville is entertaining this week several hundred men and women who traveled over the country supplying the trade with the millinery confections that delight the eye and heart of Everywife and cause Everyhusband to dig deep in his jeans for the price of the Easter headgear. The occasion of the gathering is the annual convention of the Millinery Traveling Men's National Association, which has a membership of 600 strong representing the leading millinery manufacturers and jobbers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The president of the association and the presiding officer at the convention is A. O. Niedlander of Indianapolis.

## OIL DERRICK MOVED FOR NEW WELL

The work of moving the oil well rig a few feet preparatory to beginning to drill a new well has been completed and drilling operations will begin at once and continued until something definite is known about the supply of oil and gas in this vicinity.

W. S. Creveling and family left today for Bloomsbury, N. J., where Mr. Creveling will spend a two weeks vacation and where Mrs. Creveling and children will spend the summer.

## Condensed Statement of

## Merchants & Planters State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, June 14, 1912.

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CASH and RIGHT EXCHANGE - 55,534.62	DEPOSITS - 131,348.11
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THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. H. RIVES, President.

H. P. RICE, Cashier.

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**of Doubt**

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North" and other stories

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

It was firm bottom, but the water rose above the waist, with sufficient current so we had to brace against it



"It is a Pleasure to Meet With You Again, Especially Under Such Happy Circumstances. Do You Surrender?"

in mid-stream. We trailed dropping up the eastern bank, coming out upon a well-traveled road. A hundred feet beyond was the cleft through the clay, and there Farrell halted us, dividing the men into two parties. Under his orders they disappeared like magic, the silent night engulfing them completely. The three of us, Duval, Farrell, and myself, alone remained in the deserted road.

"Duval," said the blacksmith quietly, "you are the Major feel your way along to the top, an' discover what is happening. I'll stay here, an' take care of the boys."

The road was a gradual rise, the clay packed hard under foot, but from the summit we could look away for some distance over a level country, dimly revealed under the new moon. There was nothing in sight, and no sound disturbed the solitude. We sat down on a bunch of turf, rifles in hand, to wait patiently, our eyes scanning the distance.

"Who are those fellows back there?" I questioned at last, made nervous by the silence.

"The boys in the gulch? Jersey militiamen," he explained shortly. "You see there's some of us that can't get away all the time, because of the women and children, and the farm work. Besides, regular soldiering don't just appeal to our sort. So we do our fighting round home in our own way. However, the most of us manage to have a hand in the real thing once in a while even at that. We were over at Germantown, and down at Brandywine. Farrell's got a commission, but the rest of us are taking our chances. It's neighbor against neighbor. Whatever we've got left has been held at the point of the rifle. We're doing our share in this war an' Washington knows it. Over there to the east 'Red' Egan, Old Man Kelly, an' the gang of Pine Robbers, are making the fields red; sometimes they get down this far raiding the farms, but mostly, we're fighting foragers out of Philadelphia, and they're not much better. Half the houses in this country have been burned and mercy isn't very common on either side. Those lads yonder are not pretty soldiers to look at, but they're wolves to fight, and hungry for it."

"They are called on whenever Farrell wishes?"

"Well yes; those come who can. They're not always the same bunch. You see Farrell covers quite a bit of country, with a lieutenant in each section who is in touch with the neighbors there. I belong in Camden, and

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of us set into it somehow. A wagon came on us in a place, but right away we were raiding or cutting off British supplies. Say, Major, isn't that those fellows coming?"

He pointed into the east, in which direction the road ran. Hardly a word by the faint light of the moon for perhaps a hundred yards, I looked eagerly, and could dimly distinguish a vague shadow on the summit of a distant rise of land. The shadow moved, however, and as we both stared in uncertainty, there came to our ears the far-off crack of a whip. "We drew farther back against the bank, pausing to make sure there was no deception. One by one we could perceive those vague shadows topping the rise and disappearing. I counted ten, convinced they were covered wagons, and then the night wind brought to us the creaking of wheels, and the sound of a man's voice. Duval's hand gripped my arm, and to the signal we crept back beyond the crest, and then hurried down to where Farrell had concealed his men. He was awaiting us in the middle of the road, his short broad figure almost laughable in the moon shadow.

"Well, are they coming?"

"Just over the crest," replied Duval brusquely. "I counted fifteen wagons." "Quite a convoy, an' worth fighting for. Take the left, Duval; Major, come with me."

We drew aside under the protection of a boulder, from where we could see clearly to the top of the ridge. Only for a moment was there silence, the men all about us lying low in their covert, breathless and intent. Then we heard horses' hoofs and the murmur of approaching voices.

We could see them quite clearly, as they topped the crest, the moonlight revealing men and horses so distinctly I could even guess at their uniform. Those in advance rode slowly, four abreast, down into the black shadows, lolling in their saddles, voices murmuring, seemingly unconscious of any danger. It was easy to comprehend their state of mind. Delavan had been left alone for a week, permitted to sweep the countryside unmolested. He and his command had naturally grown careless, never suspecting their every move had been watched by keen-eyed scouts. Now, guarded by Grant's troop, they believed themselves sufficiently strong for any emergency; that no force the scattered enemy could gather would venture upon attack. By daylight they would be within sight of the Philadelphia outposts, and serenely confident in their numbers, the night march had therefore become a mere routine. I heard Farrell chuckle grimly to himself as he observed the careless approach of those advance riders.

They were the Queen's Rangers, the white facings of their coats conspicuous, their guns swung at the shoulder in reckless confidence. A slim young lieutenant appeared to be in command.

Ten wagons passed without a movement or sound from the men lying concealed almost within arm's reach of the unconscious guards. Farrell never stirred, and I scarcely ventured to breathe. Then there came a squadron of Rangers, an officer riding alone in front, the black shadow of another section of the wagon train looming over the ridge behind them. The horsemen passed us, the officer turning in his saddle with an order to close up their ranks. I recognized Grant's voice, and then, sharp as a blow, rang out Farrell's whistle at my very ear.

There was a leap of flame from behind the road, lighting up that gash in the clay bank as though it was an inferno, the red and yellow glow cleaving the night asunder, with ear-splitting roar. I was on my feet, my rifle spitting, yet hardly conscious of my act, stunned by the suddenness of the reports, confused by those black horses leaping forward through the night glare. I saw and heard, and yet it was all a confused medley, in which I bore active part while scarcely realizing its significance. It was a fierce hand-to-hand melee so swiftly fought as to be over with almost in a minute, and yet so desperate the narrow roadway was strewn with bodies. Frightened horses whirled and ran; wagons were overturned; hemmed in against the high walls, Germans and British made one mad effort to extricate themselves; the advance guard came spurring back, pushing blindly into the ruck, the boyish voice of their young lieutenant sounding above the uproar. But our men were between the two, a compact body, each borderman fighting independently, but knowing the game. I heard no word of command, no shout of direction from either Farrell or Duval, yet we ripped them asunder with sweeping rifle butts, and almost before I could catch a second breath, the few who remained on their feet were helplessly trapped. Farrell saw it was all over, and his whistle sounded again, stilling the uproar. Up to that moment he was beside me; with the echoing of the shrill blast he had disappeared.

It was Duval who emerged from the wreck of the train, demanding surrender.

"Who commands here?" he shouted. "Speak up quick."

There was hesitancy, and then out of the black mass huddled against the bank I recognized Grant's voice.

"I suppose I do; has any one seen Captain Delavan?"

"He fell at the first fire, sir," answered some one huskily.

Grant stepped forth into the moonlight, bareheaded, his sword in hand.

"Then I am the senior officer," he

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announced, his voice shaking slightly. "Who are you?"

"Camden minute men. Do you surrender?"

He took a long breath, glancing about at the dark shadows. Some one held a lighted torch, the red flame casting a sudden gleam over the surrounding faces. It was clear that further resistance was useless, yet Grant temporized.

"Are you in command?"

"No," said Duval; "but I represent the commander."

"I deal with the one responsible in this affair and demand terms. Who is your leader?"

Duval smiled, turning his head inquiringly.

"I don't think you have much choice," he commented dryly. "However, perhaps you are not too proud to talk to a regular who outranks you—I present Major Lawrence, of the Continental Line."

Surprised as I was by being thus suddenly thrust forward into supreme authority, I as instantly understood the purpose, and stepped to the front. Grant stared at my face in the gleam of the smoking torch, almost as though he looked upon a ghost.

"You!"

"Certainly, Captain: It is a pleasure to meet with you again, especially under such happy circumstances. But my men are becoming impatient. Do you surrender?"

"Under what terms?" he parried.

"None, but we are not savages. You will be treated as prisoners of war."

His hatred of me made him obstinate, but the utter helplessness of their position was too apparent to be ignored. A Hessian muttered something in German, and Grant dropped the point of his sword with an oath.

"Good," I said promptly. "Lieutenant, have your men disarm the prisoners."

There was no resistance and the

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forwarded to where I stood. There were but three—Grant and two Hessians. I looked at them keenly, recalling the slight figure of the young lieutenant with the boy's voice. Could the lad have been shot, or what had become of him?

"Are you three all that are left?" I questioned bluntly. "Who commanded the vanguard?"

The two Hessians looked at each other stupidly, and I asked the question again before Grant saw fit to reply. His manner was excessively insolent.

"That is more than I know. We joined after dark, and I did not meet Delavan's officers."

"He was not your call maybe a volunteer lieutenant," added one of the Germans brokenly. "At Mount Holly we met, yah, and from there he joined."

"Not one of Delavan's men then?"

"I don't know; he was Light Dragon. I had the wagon guard—the first wagons—see him there. Mine Gott! he come pack vid his mens all right—slash, shoot—his horse rear up; that was the last I see already."

"The lad got away, with three others, sir," broke in a new voice at my back. "They wheeled and rode through us, across the water. We thought the horse guard would get them over there, but I guess they didn't, anyhow there was no firing. The fellows must have turned in under the bank, and rode like hell."

Satisfied as to this incident and not altogether regretful that the boy had thus escaped, I held a short consultation with Duval, seeking explanation as to why the command had been so unceremoniously thrust upon me. A few words only were required to make the situation clear. Farrell's ability to injure and annoy the enemy largely depended on his leadership not being known. While taking part in every engagement, he always required his lieutenants to represent him in negotiations, so that up to this time, whatever the British might suspect, they had no positive proof that he was openly in arms against them. Duval, in turn taking advantage of my presence had shifted the responsibility to my shoulders.

"But what do you people do with your prisoners?" I asked.

"Send 'em to the Continental lines when we can," he explained, "and if we can't then turn 'em loose. No use paroling 'em, as they consider us guerillas. If I was you I'd run 'em back to the farm house across the creek, an' hold 'em there till we get rid of this stuff. Maybe I'll take twenty-four hours to hide it all, and burn the wagons. Then the boys can turn 'em loose, an' there's no harm done. I'd like to take that fellow Grant into our lines—he's a mean pillaging devil—but it's too big a risk; Bristol is about the nearest picket post, and the redcoats have got cavalry patrols all along in back of the river."

"But I cannot wait here," I answered, impatiently. "Farrell understood that I have important information for Washington, and only came with you tonight because you were following along my route. I've got to go on."

"That's all right; just give your orders, and we'll attend to the rest. What we want is for these lads to go back to Philadelphia saying they were attacked by a force of militia under command of an officer of the Continental line. That will give Clinton a scare, and turn suspicion away from us. Grant knows you, I understand, so he'll report the affair that way. You can be off within thirty minutes."

It was easy to grasp the point of view, and I saw no reason for refusing assistance. I gave the necessary orders, standing under the torchlight in full view, and waited while a squad of partisans rounded up the disarmed prisoners, and guarded them down the slope to the edge of the stream. Teams were doubled up, and several of the heavy wagons rumbled away into the darkness. Two, too badly injured to be repaired, were fired where they lay, the bright flames lighting up the high banks on either side the road. I found a big black horse, with British arms on the bridle, and a pair of loaded pistols in the holsters, a fine-looking animal, and came back into the fire glow, determined to lose no more time. Duval had disappeared, but, as I stood there looking about for him to say good-bye, a young country fellow came up hurriedly from out the darkness.

"You're wanted down thar," he said, with the jerk of a thumb over his shoulder. "The Tory officer wants to see ye."

"What officer? Captain Grant?"

"I reckon that's the one," indifferently; "anyhow I was told to fetch you down thar. Bannister sent me."

I went as he directed down the rutty road, my newly appropriated horse trailing along behind. Grant was pacing back and forth restlessly, but, as soon as I appeared within the fire radius, he came toward me.

"Can I see you alone?" he asked, brusquely.

"If there is any reason for privacy, certainly," I answered in surprise. "What do you wish to say?"

"This is a matter strictly between us," evasively. "I prefer not to discuss it publicly here."

I had a suspicion of treachery, yet was not willing to exhibit any reluctance.

"Very good. Bannister," to the partisan in charge, "I want a word with Captain Grant, and will be responsible for his safe return."

The man looked after me doubtfully, yet permitted us to pass beyond

turned me as to look into the man's face.

"Well, Grant," I said, rather sternly. "We are alone now; what is it?"

He cleared his throat, evidently uncertain how best to express himself. "Why did you ask so many questions about Delavan's lieutenant?" he began sullenly. "What were you trying to find out?"

**CHAPTER X.**

**A Capture.**

What was the matter with the fellow? Could he have sent for me merely to ask that question, insisting on privacy? There must surely be some hidden purpose behind this. Yet if so, there was no betrayal in the man's face. His eyes had an angry gleam in them, and his words were shot at me in deadly earnest.

"The lieutenant?" I repeated, not prepared for a direct reply. "Why, I hardly know—curiously largely."

He stared at me in manifest unbelief.

"What do you expect to gain by lying?" he exclaimed sullenly. "You saw him, no doubt, or you would not have asked what you did."

"Certainly I saw him," more deeply puzzled than before at his insistence. "That was what aroused my interest. He seemed such a mere lad as he rode past and later I heard his voice, the voice of a boy."

"Was that all?"

"All? What else could you suppose? It was dark, only a little gleam of moon revealed outlines. I couldn't distinguish the face, but when he failed to appear after the fight I remembered him, and was afraid he had been hurt. Now I want to know what you mean. Who was the lad?"

He had seated himself on the stump, and was leaning forward, his face hidden from the light of the fire.

"Well, go on then," he returned finally. "If that's all you saw of him it's all right."

"No, it's not all right," I insisted, aroused by his peculiar actions. "What is all this mystery about? You told me you didn't know the man."

"I said I hadn't seen him, that we joined Delavan after dark," he corrected sharply. "But you needn't try to interview me, Major Lawrence, stiffening with anger, 'for I haven't anything to say to a spy and leader of guerillas.'"

"You requested this interview; however, if you are satisfied I am, and you can return to your men. Shall I call the guard?"

He hesitated a moment, but whatever it was which had first inspired



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him to question me, was too strong to be thrown aside.

"Did—did Mistress Mortimer help you escape from Philadelphia?" he asked bluntly.

"That is entirely my affair. Why don't you ask the lady herself?"

"See here, damn you!" he burst out. "I haven't seen the lady. When I got back to the dining room she was gone, and then I was ordered out here. But you knew you were being sought after, and I cannot imagine who else told you."

"You do not exhibit very great faith in the lady—the daughter of a loyalist."

He drew a quick breath, suddenly aware that he had gone too far.

"It is your sneaking spy methods, not the girl. She is innocent enough, but I suspect you dragged the truth out of her. Now see here!" and his voice took on the tone of a bully.

"You are in power just now, but you won't always be. You can't hold me prisoner; not with these ragamuffins. They'll turn us loose as soon as they loot those wagons. I know how they work in the Jerseys. But first I intend to tell you something it will be worth your while to remember. Claire Mortimer is going to be my wife—my wife. War is one thing, but you interfere in my personal affairs again, I am going to kill you."

"Indeed," smilingly. "Is Mistress Mortimer aware of the honor you are according her?"

"She is aware of the engagement, if that is what you mean. It has been understood since our childhood."

"Oh, I see; a family arrangement. Well, Grant, this is all very interesting, but I am unable to conceive what I have to do with it. I met Mistress Mortimer by accident, and then was fortunate enough to dance with her once. 'Tis scarcely likely we shall ever meet again. The daughter of a colonel of Queen's Rangers is not apt to come again into contact with an officer of the Maryland Line. I don't know why you should single me out in this matter. I don't even know the lady's brother."

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